Docket No.: 061352-0046 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764

Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND

FUEL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, now due to expire April 30, 2009, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on May 30, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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